

GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS with *ScholarCentric*TM

**"STRONG
EVIDENCE OF
EFFECTIVENESS"**
National Dropout
Prevention Center

ARE YOUR STUDENTS AT RISK?



Give us 20 minutes and we'll tell you which of your students are most likely to drop out in the next three years.

Nationally, 22% of students assessed using *ScholarCentric* fit the risk profile of students who will become at-risk or dropped out of school. In a longitudinal study, the predictive power of the *ScholarCentric* Academic Risk Index has been shown to identify youth who are likely to become at-risk for future school failure with up to 85% accuracy.



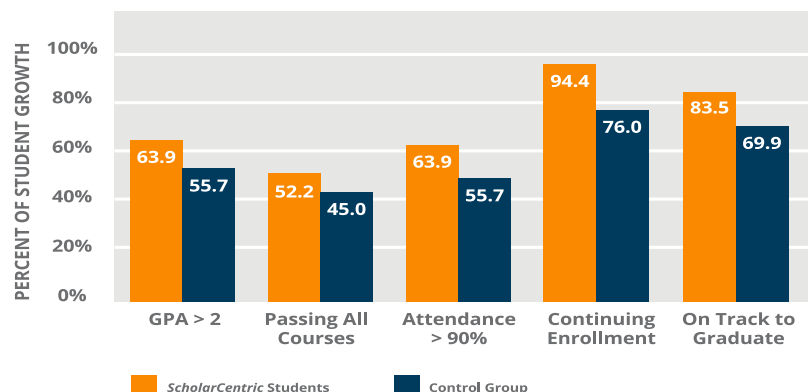
WHAT CHALLENGES ARE YOUR STUDENTS FACING?

The *ScholarCentric* assessment reveals critical factors that have the potential to derail students — even before early warning signs show up.



The attitudes, beliefs, skills, and behaviors that lead to success in school can be taught.

Teaching these skills results in meaningful improvements in GPA, attendance patterns, and persistence in school, and puts more students on track to graduate.





About *ScholarCentric*

ScholarCentric assessments and curriculum interventions grew out of the research conducted by Dr. Scott Solberg at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the 1990s. Dr. Solberg, using the theory and research tools from counseling psychology, developed an assessment of six social emotional learning skills that together form a model of resiliency. Unlike fixed personality traits, the six dimensions of resiliency that formed the basis of Dr. Solberg's model are malleable and can be taught.

The foundational *ScholarCentric* assessment, which has been nationally validated by internal and external researchers, has been demonstrated to have the power to serve as an effective early warning indicator of future academic failure and dropout risk. The Academic Risk Index predicts whether a student is likely to become at-risk and/or drop out in the next three years, even before traditional early warning indicators show up. By examining each specific social emotional learning skill, educators are able to gain unique and important insights into the challenges their students are facing that may interfere with their ability to thrive in school. These social emotional skills include key areas like low self-efficacy, lack of connections to educators and peers, elevated levels of financial stress, physical and mental health issues, test anxiety, and low motivation. The results are provided individually to students as part of a resiliency building curriculum and as a stand alone report that highlights the social emotional learning strengths and challenges of each student.

As teachers, counselors, and administrators around the country get to know their students better by using *ScholarCentric* assessments, Dr. Solberg has continued to put more tools into their hands, including an elementary-level resiliency assessment, a career and college readiness assessment with a single-value CCR Index compliant with ESSA's non-cognitive measure requirement, and a research-validated intervention curriculum for middle and high school students, making *ScholarCentric* the only SEL program available to schools that can help educators identify specific students at high risk of dropping out and allow them to intervene before it's too late.

About Graduation Alliance

In partnership with educators, government agencies, and community leaders across the nation, Graduation Alliance provides versatile pathways to high school graduation for youth and adults, fosters college and career exploration, and connects job creators to skilled and ready workers.

Since 2007, Graduation Alliance has partnered with more than 200 state agencies, school districts, community colleges, and workforce boards around the country to recruit, re-enroll, educate, and mentor students. Our programs include full-service diploma-completion programs delivered in facility-based, blended, or fully online settings; Social and Emotional Learning assessment and intervention, and robust support services; and skill certification packages with tailored support or individual courses available to students of any age or interest.

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